

ALL ON BOARD  
WERE LOST

Probable the S. V. Luckenbach Went Down.

## MISSING FOR FIVE WEEKS

Trip From Sabine Pass to New York Should Have Been Made in Five Days.

New York, May 8.—It is the general belief in shipping circles that the steamer S. V. Luckenbach has been lost at sea. She was engaged in the tank oil trade and left Sabine Pass, Tex., March 22, bound to New York. She should have made the trip in about seven days. She took from Sabine Pass, which is the point of call for the Texas oil fields, 1,100,000 gallons of petroleum. There were thirty-three men all told on the ship, and it is thought that none of them escaped.

All her sailors were shipped in Philadelphia, and none of the names is obtainable here. The Luckenbachs insured the craft for about one-half her value, and the underwriters will lose heavily in the event of her not turning up, which is now almost certain.

Interest attaches to the case of the Luckenbach because it is exceptionally rare when a coastwise steamship is lost leaving nothing whereby the nature of her fateful ending may be learned. But in this instance the hundreds of vessels constantly plying the Luckenbach's lane of travel have seen nothing of her, nor has even the smallest piece of wreckage or other clue as to the fate of the missing vessel been found.

## TWO OTHER VESSELS DISAPPEAR.

Since the Luckenbach left the Texas coast two vessels, one a schooner and the other a coal laden bark, have disappeared in southern waters, and this leads the Luckenbachs to the belief that one or the other of these vessels, perhaps both of them, ran foul of the heavy laden oil ship. This is generally regarded as a reasonable theory, but others cling to the belief that she may have blown up or taken fire.

Oil ships, carrying oil in bulk, are pretty cranky ships, and an error in the amount of oil placed in the tanks or a valve out of order might well result in general destruction. The missing vessel was reconstructed into an oil ship, formerly being the steamship Norfolk. She carried oil from the Beaumont fields. Captain George Johnson of Brooklyn, one of the oldest and best skippers in the employ of the Luckenbachs, commanded her.

## TWO SHOT ON BOSTON.

Struck by Stray Bullets From Marblehead's Target Practice.

San Francisco, May 9.—Ensign Charles Huff and Boatswain's Mate McNamara of the crew of the cruiser Boston were wounded by stray bullets from the cruiser Marblehead while the crew of the latter vessel was engaged in subcaliber target practice.

It was not thought that the bullets would carry as far as the Boston, which was lying about 400 yards off, and no danger was dreamed of until there came a signal from her to cease firing in her direction. Ensign Huff was injured in the arm, and the boatswain's mate received a severe scalp wound.

## Bulger Repudiates an Interview.

Albany, N. Y., May 9.—Deputy Attorney General Charles L. Bulger repudiated the Oswego interview published in morning papers in which he was quoted as saying that David B. Hill favored the nomination of former President Grover Cleveland on the next Democratic presidential ticket and that he himself believed there would be popular demand for the nomination. Former Senator Hill was seen and absolutely refused to comment on the subject.

## Strikers Seize Imported Vegetables.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., May 9.—A New York contractor who is building an electric railway sent fifteen men, most of whom are negroes, to take the place of some of his striking employees. Chief of Police Foley and a dozen officers prepared to protect the new men, but eleven of the fifteen were so badly scared by strikers that they refused to go to work and left at once for New York. The other four were set to work under the protection of six policemen.

## Alleged Murderers Arrested.

Lancaster, Pa., May 9.—Two arrests have been made for the murder of Isaac Stigler, the Rappahannock. The accused are Lewis Seigel, residing about half a mile from Stigler's home, and a German tramp known as Paul Smith. The only evidence against them is that they are alleged to have been in the neighborhood of Stigler's home on the night of the murder.

## LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Boston Nationals Took Good Game From Brooklyn.

Yesterday's National League scores: At Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh 9, Cincinnati 4. At New York, New York 7, Philadelphia 5.

At St. Louis, Chicago 3, St. Louis 2 (11 innings).

At Brooklyn, Boston 8, Brooklyn 1.

American League Standing:

Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.		
Chicago	10	4	714	St. Louis	5	6	455
Pittsburgh	10	7	588	Detroit	6	8	429
New York	8	7	533	Cleveland	4	7	364
Boston	8	8	533	Washington	5	9	357

Yesterday's American League scores:

At Chicago, St. Louis 15, Chicago 12 (11 innings).

At Cleveland, Cleveland 7, Detroit 6.

At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 5, Washington 3.

At Boston, New York 6, Boston 1.

National League Standing:

Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.		
New York	12	4	750	Boston	9	8	529
Pittsburgh	12	7	630	Cincinnati	10	10	500
Chicago	11	8	579	St. Louis	5	10	334
Brooklyn	9	9	500	Philadelphia	14	10	583

College Scores:

Vermont 7, Colgate 2.

## FOR MALTREATING CHILD.

Rutland Woman Bound Over to County Court on Charge.

Rutland, May 8.—Mrs. Henry Mercier of Forest street, was brought before Judge of the Peace Newman Weeks last evening and pleaded not guilty to the charge of having abused and otherwise badly treated her seven-year-old daughter, Edith. She was tried and found guilty and bound over to the county court under \$200 bail.

The charge was brought up by the humane society, to whom complaints had been made by the neighbors. The teachers in the school which the little girl attends testified that on Wednesday the child came to school with a cut on the side of her head and the face covered with black and blue marks and that on examining they found her body covered with marks similar to those on the face. They also saw a burn on the right arm which the child said was caused by her mother pushing her against the stove. Neighbors also testified to having seen the mother hit the child over the head with a pair of shears and of seeing the mother throw her on the floor.

J. W. Lyons appeared for the prosecution in this case, but the defendant was not represented.

## MOSELEY ACCEPTS.

Will Act As Captain of Company F of Northfield.

Northfield, May 8.—Harry C. Moseley has accepted the position of captain of Company F, V. N. G., to which he was recently elected and retired as adjutant of the first battalion. Major F. L. Howe has recommended to Colonel Estey the appointment of First Sergeant F. L. Howe as adjutant of the first battalion. Captain Moseley is the son of Captain J. E. Moseley, who served in the Civil War and is a prominent citizen and member of the G. A. R. The young man is a graduate of Norwich University and by training and temperament is well adapted to the position. First Sergeant Howe is the son of Major Howe and has been interested in military science from his early years. He has been a prominent member and officer of Company F, and is now a student at Norwich.

## PITCHED INTO QUARRY.

John F. Murling of Quincy, Probably Fatally Injured.

Quincy, Mass., May 8.—John F. Murling, a quarryman employed at Galvin Bros. quarry, met with a serious if not fatal accident at that quarry yesterday. He was at work at the top of the quarry guiding a bucket with a tie rope. In some manner his feet became entangled in the rope and he pitched head first into the quarry, landing seventy-five feet below on the rocks.

He received injuries from which it is doubtful if he recovers. His left leg was broken, his neck and body cut and bruised and a hole out in his forehead. He bled profusely at the mouth and nose and it is thought he must have burst a blood vessel. The police ambulance was called and he was removed to the City Hospital. The unfortunate man has a wife.

## MURDER SUSPECTED.

Body of Missing Man Found After Lapse of Many Months.

Peru, May 8.—Last September Fred West, a well known young man disappeared. He left home accompanied by his dog and never returned.

Tuesday the badly decomposed body of a man was found floating in a stream, three miles north of Peru and about 30 rods below in the same stream the body of the dog was found. The body was identified as that of West and the autopsy made Wednesday indicates that he was undoubtedly murdered. The neck of the dog was also broken. As yet there are no clues.

## INTERNAL REVENUE DECREASE.

Fell Off Over One Half in Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

Concord, N. H., May 8.—The internal revenue collections for this district, which comprises Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, for the month ending April 30, were \$40,391.38. For the corresponding month in 1902 they were \$84,952.73, showing a decrease of \$54,661.21.

## Proposed Town Hall at Bellows Falls.

Bellows Falls, May 8.—A special village meeting has been called for next Monday evening. The principal thing to be determined is whether or not the village will erect a new city hall to be used as a jail, police court and contain offices to accommodate the village officials.

A committee of five, appointed at the last regular meeting, will make its report and submit a plan of the new building, costing about \$15,000.

MYSTERY OF  
INSURANCE

E. M. Thayer Carried Insurance of \$470,000.

\$25,000 IN NATIONAL LIFE

Thayer Passed Away in a Boston Hotel in Midst of Trial on an Accusation of Forgery.

Boston, May 8.—Edwin M. Thayer of Newton, a young man of 28, who had been an insurance solicitor, but more recently treasurer of several mining companies, was arrested a little over a week ago for forgery. A day or two after his arrest he died very suddenly.

This sudden death has caused considerable comment and inquiry in insurance circles, and there is a hint of a contest over the payment of the policies. These policies aggregate \$470,000, but, notwithstanding the insinuations that have been sent forth, it would seem as if the companies would have something of a task cut out for them to evade payment, in view of the fact that so good an authority as Medical Examiner F. W. Draper certifies, as the result of an autopsy, that Thayer died from acute nephritis, complicated with a cardiac affection and congestion of the lungs.

Mr. Thayer was probably the largest individual risk in the country whose death resulted at so early an age. The bulk of the insurance was taken out within the past 18 months, and among the policies held by him was one in the National Life Insurance Co. of Montpelier, Vt., for \$25,000.

## A THIRD OFFENCE.

Rutland Man Gets Sentence of 30 Days for Intoxication.

Rutland, May 8.—Three plain drunks and one second conviction for intoxication was the business disposed of in the city court by Judge Willis M. Ross today.

Frank Bellamy and Joseph Gero of Rutland and Michael Roach of Castleton pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication and each was fined \$5 and costs of a little over \$7. Neither of the men had any money so they went to jail for ten days.

George McGinnis said he was guilty of intoxication, second offence, and the court sent him to jail for 30 days. The costs in the case were \$7.50.

Charles Watts pleaded guilty to intoxication before Judge Ross in the city court yesterday afternoon. He was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, it being his third offence.

## ARCHITECT SUED.

Lumiere Co. of Burlington Seeks to Recover \$10,000.

Burlington, May 8.—The Lumiere North American Co. has brought suit against Frederick S. Hinds of Boston, a mill architect and engineer, to recover \$10,000. The defendant was the original architect of the buildings erected at Howard Park and the plaintiff claims the plans were faulty.

The plaintiff avers that the defendant contracted to provide all plans and estimates and to supervise the construction of the building; that the defendant did not furnish any sketches, estimates, scale plans, details or specifications for construction of such a plant as was required and did not give the work general supervision. The plaintiff further avers that certain plans and specifications that were furnished were faulty and that if the plant had been constructed according to the plans it would have been unfit for the purposes required.

## HIS HEAD CRUSHED.

W. H. Burbank of North Bridgewater Injured by Horse.

Woodstock, May 8.—W. H. Burbank of North Bridgewater, started to hitch up his four-year-old stallion yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. His horsekeeper, some time after, found him with his head crushed in and unconscious, the horse standing unharmed with nothing but the bridle on, smelling of Mr. Burbank, and the barn doors wide open. Mr. Burbank was breathing at 10 o'clock this morning. He has vomited blood and cannot live. His left side is paralyzed.

He has made a pet of the horse and it is supposed to be tried to correct him, with the above result.

Mr. Burbank is a noted horseman and is about 67 years old. He was often seen driving on the track at Windsor county fairs.

## CALEDONIA COUNTY EDITORS

Have Formed an Association For Business and Social Purposes.

St. Johnsbury, May 8.—The editors of Caledonia county papers met at Hardwick today and organized a weekly association, called "The Caledonia County Publishers' Association." The following officers were elected:

President, Editor Walter of the St. Johnsbury Republican; vice president, Editor Lord of the Groton Times; secretary and treasurer, Editor Sawyer of the Hardwick Gazette; executive committee, Editor Chase of the Lyndon Union, Editor Stone of the St. Johnsbury Caledonian. After the business meeting the editors and ladies to the number of 20 took an excursion over the Hardwick & Woodbury mountain railroad to the quarries of the Woodbury Granite company.

DIVORCES  
FOR MANY

County Court Liberates Many Couples.

SEVERAL BARRE CASES

D. W. Smith of Orange Given a Divorce From Mattie E. Loy Smith.

Montpelier, May 9.—A large number of divorces were granted in county court today just before court adjourned for the term. Among the cases were many from the city of Barre. The term has lasted 66 days, 44 being trials by petit juries.

The following bills were granted: Edwin A. Shono vs. Nellie V. Shono, granted for intolerable severity; Carrie Cushman vs. Charles W. Cushman, bill dismissed; Murdock Melver vs. Mary A. Melver, Grantville, petition dismissed; D. W. Smith vs. Mattie E. Smith, bill granted for adultery, the case being the one in which the husband became acquainted with his wife through a matrimonial agency.

Arthur L. Churchill vs. Lizzie W. Churchill, bill granted for intolerable severity; Alice L. Nye vs. E. E. Nye, bill granted for neglect and refusal to support, custody of daughter for petitioner, order made petitiones support boy and pay \$4 a month for support of the girl.

Jennie M. Baird vs. Thomas E. Baird, bill granted for intolerable severity; Joseph Frattini vs. Louisa Frattini and Louisa Frattini vs. Joseph Frattini continued to next term; Mabel E. Stevens vs. Charles W. Stevens, bill granted for intolerable severity, petitioner to be given maiden name; Calvin V. Pratt vs. Emma E. Pratt, bill granted for adultery.

Other entries made were John A. Hall vs. Margaret F. C. Turner, judgment for the plaintiff; T. W. Egan vs. T. R. Jenkins settled and discontinued; Harry Z. Mills vs. city of Barre discontinued; city of Montpelier vs. C. H. More & Co., F. J. Martin appointed special master; E. E. Hill vs. A. W. Prescott settled and discontinued; Orris Batheford vs. city of Barre discontinued; Charles Scott vs. Clark Thom judgment for plaintiff to recover \$24.05 and costs; Capital Savings Bank vs. American Confectionery Co. judgment for plaintiff if not settled within 30 days; Michael Hurlbly vs. Kanney and Magoon discontinued.

Robert Clark vs. Montpelier & Wells River R. R. discontinued; Charles Gatchell of Cabot, order made that he be committed to the Waterbury asylum until next term when it will be ascertained if he is insane as it is alleged. Gatchell was charged with maliciously killing a cow.

The motion to dismiss the case of Edwin L. Glynn, administrator, vs. the village of Northfield was argued by W. B. C. Stickney and Z. S. Stanton for the plaintiff and Frank Plimley and George W. Wing for the defendant. This is a suit for \$10,000 damages and is brought for the benefit of Mrs. Carrie H. Stebbins, mother of Anson H. Stebbins, who was killed two years ago at Northfield by an electric shock received from an incandescent lamp.

## CHILD FELL INTO DEEP WELL.

Had Enough Presence of Mind to Hold Himself Out of Water Until Rescued.

Sheldon, May 8.—The four year old daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. F. P. Curtis, while playing around the well at the Methodist parsonage Thursday afternoon, stepped inside of the curbing and pitched down into the well. An alarm was given by the Rev. M. B. Paronagian, who was hitching up his team and heard the child scream as she fell. She went down into the water. When she came up she climbed to the stones and held there until a rope was lowered and she took hold and by the aid of the well hook she was hauled up. She did not lose her presence of mind and did as she was directed by the people who saved her. The well is 22 feet deep and there is 15 feet of water. A large crowd of anxious people came in a few minutes to rescue the child from her dangerous position.

## HENRY BEALS DEAD.

A Resident of Middletown Springs—Formerly a Rutland Contractor.

Itland, May 8.—Henry Beals, a prominent resident of Middletown Springs, formerly a well known contractor in this city, dropped dead while at the workshop of A. Y. Gray & Sons this morning. He was 74 years old and in good health till a fortnight ago. He leaves a wife and four children, one of whom, Raymond D. Beals, is manager of the local telephone exchange. Many of the principal local business blocks were built by Mr. Beals.

## REJECTED TRADE UNION BILL.

House of Commons Turned Down Important Measure.

London, May 8.—The House of Commons today, by 246 to 223 votes, rejected the trades disputes bill, intended to legalize peaceful picketing and alter the law affecting the liability of trades union funds. Premier Balfour and other ministers opposed the bill and promised that a royal commission would be appointed to inquire into the whole position of trades unionism, as affected by court decision in the recent Taffvale and similar cases.

## HOME FOR THE AGED.

Incorporated Under General Law of the State of Vermont.

Montpelier, May 8.—An association entitled "Home for the Aged" has been incorporated under the general law. The location designated is Essex Junction, and the incorporators are Augusta M. Rice, Jennie S. Henry, Minerva Booth Greenwood, May Jones States of Essex Junction, and Genevieve Gates Learned of Fairfax.

The purpose of the organization is to maintain suitable grounds and buildings for a home and hospital for aged people and for owning, fitting up and maintaining a gospel mission and conducting camp grounds for spiritual and social improvement and maintaining a home for the training of children.

## MIDDLEBURY FRESHMEN WON.

Defeated Dartmouth Freshmen in Debate.

Middlebury, May 8.—The intercollegiate debate this evening in the opera house between the Dartmouth freshmen and Middlebury freshmen upon the question, "Resolved, That the United States Senators in the Various States Should be Elected by a Popular Vote of the People," was won by Middlebury.

The speakers, who were allowed 10 minutes each for presentation and five for rebuttal, were as follows: For Middlebury freshmen, (affirmative), R. M. Pickard, D. C. Caldwell, A. D. Witherell for Dartmouth freshmen, (negative), B. E. Spencer, T. M. Gordon, A. B. Meservey.

## DISORDER IN BETHEL.

Man Convicted of Larceny. Two For Intoxication.

Bethel, May 8.—Several cases have been tried recently in court. On Thursday afternoon Martin Carriek, who had been fined for intoxication the day before, became again very much intoxicated and made a fierce assault on an Italian named John Brazile. He was arrested and was bound over to county court, bail being fixed at \$500. The same day William Eubar was arrested for larceny. In court he pleaded guilty to petit larceny and paid a fine of \$20 with costs.

Yesterday Robert Peetwood was fined \$5 with costs of \$11.50 for intoxication.

## "MENTIONED" FOR GOVERNOR.

Vermont Union Signal Nominates Ben F. Healey of Barre.

The newspapers of the state are "mentioned" this man and that man for governor next year. As it costs nothing to mention, allow us to call public attention to the name of Bernard F. Healey of Barre, president of the State Federation of Labor, Mr. Healey could poll 10,000 votes tomorrow if it was election day, and with fifteen months of agitation and organization before us, and the tenant farmers, the mechanics and the laborers rapidly awakening to the solidarity of their interests no one can tell what might happen in 1904.—Vermont Union Signal.

## INJURED MEN RECOVERING.

All Three Men Hurt in Railroad Accident at Milton.

St. Albans, May 9.—James Tierney, Henry Willett and Robert Farr, who were badly injured in the wreck at Milton Thursday morning, are getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Tierney was removed yesterday from the hospital to his home.

The remains of Albert L. Ranney, the locomotive fireman who was killed in the accident, were taken to Hyde Park on the 4:05 p. m. train yesterday. The funeral will be held in Hyde Park today.

## BLACK BEAR IN POWNAL.

Bruin Has Taken Up His Residence on Lodge Near Village.

Bennington, May 8.—Residents of North Pownal are much exercised over the fact that a full grown black bear has taken up residence on a rocky ledge near the village. Bruin has been seen several times this week in a pasture near the house of Dr. E. E. Potter. He appears to be quite tame and has done no mischief. A hunting party is going out today to try to kill the animal.

## MONTPELIER DRUNKS.

Two Men Up in Court Today For Intoxication.

Montpelier, May 9.—Two drunks were in court this morning. Cornelius O'Regan of Grantville pleaded guilty to intoxication. James Tierney who was yesterday morning released after serving a ten day's sentence, was in court again today. He was given 30 days for a second offence.

## Northfield Workman Fell 30 Feet.

Northfield, May 8.—While at work for the Northfield Electric Light plant yesterday afternoon Angus Nicholson fell to the ground, a distance of 30 feet, and had his right arm badly sprained. The cross arm was rotten and gave way. Once before the same afternoon he had received a fall but was uninjured. Mr. Nicholson takes the place of Martin Hanton, who was instantly killed a few weeks since by the breaking of a pole.

## APPLICATIONS NUMEROUS.

Transvaal Loan of 35,000,000 Pounds More Than Subscribed.

London, May 9.—Applications for the Transvaal loan of £35,000,000 are so numerous the entire loan has been more than subscribed.

## Evening Drawing School.

The Evening Drawing school will start on Tuesday next, and we expect every scholar to be present, at Ayer's hall, Main street.

STILL HIGH  
WATER MARK

Police Make Several More Arrests.

OF INTOXICATED PEOPLE

John O'Brien Pays, Hugh Isaac Takes Ten Days and John Innes Pays For Breach of the Peace.

The high water mark in police and court business continued last night and today. There have been several arrests and convictions for intoxication. Two men were accommodated with lodging in the city jail last night, having been arrested by Officer Frank Hamel. They were John O'Brien and Hugh Isaac.

Each of them was in city court this morning and entered a plea of guilty to the charge. Each was fined \$5 with costs of \$8.00. O'Brien paid but Isaac decided to take ten days in the county jail at Montpelier.

This morning as Officer Hamel was on his way home to breakfast after a hard night's work, he ran across a man in a decidedly scrappy mood. The man was rewarded by getting arrested.

The man arrested was Frank Tacey. Charles Milne was arrested this afternoon on the charge of intoxication.

John Innes who was arrested yesterday at noon was in court last evening on the charge of breach of the peace. He paid a fine of \$10, with costs of \$8.10, and was discharged.

John D. Kesson who had his leg broken in the throw on Granite street yesterday, will be laid up six weeks. Mr. Kesson is a painter by trade and the accident shuts him off from work in the busiest season of the year.

## PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.

Ladies of Barre Co-Operative Society Met.

A very large crowd attended the social given by the ladies of the Barre Co-operative society at Foresters' hall last evening. Mrs. Wm. Cruikshank presided. P. J. Hallowes in a well chosen manner explained the value of co-operation and urged the ladies to assist. Fred Bruce gave a very brief remarks in a pleasing manner. Miss Jennie Kynoch gave a recitation which the audience enjoyed. Rev. Edw. K. M. Jones gave an interesting address which was listened to by an appreciative audience. A soliciting committee in the different wards was then formed. Coffee and cake were served by the ladies.

The ladies wish to thank Rev. Mrs. Jones and Miss Kynoch and take this manner of so doing.

## FOURTH ANNUAL BANQUET.

Spanish American War Veterans Assemble Friday Evening.

The fourth annual banquet of the Spanish-American War Veterans will be held Friday evening, May 15th, at 8 o'clock, assembling at 7:30 at the armory.

All men who served in any branch of the service are cordially invited to attend.

Tickets may be had at the Red Cross Pharmacy, Moore & Owens, and of members of the committee, price \$1.50.

## WAS NOT INTOXICATED.

Correspondent Says J. D. Kesson Was Not, As Might Be Inferred.

Editor Daily Times: As a reader of your paper I wish to correct a statement in your yesterday's issue regarding J. D. Kesson. Now I being an eye witness would like to state that Mr. Kesson was not intoxicated as your statement would lead people to believe. He went to separate the two fellows from fighting and got the worst of it and was kindly assisted home by Mr. Johnston. B. Inlay.

## PROFESSIONAL GOLFER.

The Montpelier Club Has Engaged Willie Kirk as Instructor.

Montpelier, May 9.—The Montpelier Country club has secured the services of Willie Kirk, a professional golf player, to instruct the members of the club in the game. Mr. Kirk arrived in town today.

## Aged Woman of Berlin Dead.

Berlin, May 9.—Mrs. Patrick Morrow, the third oldest woman in town, died yesterday. Mrs. Morrow lived on the Northfield road and was quite well known in Montpelier and Barre. The funeral will be held from St. Augustine's church in Montpelier tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

## Notice to Users of City Water.

Fair warning has been given to those who have not paid their water rental, and the water will be shut off without any further notice, and will cost \$2.00 before it is turned on again. This means business. W. T. Campbell, Supt.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends who so kindly aided us during our sad bereavement also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barrows.